A progressive engagement of European countries...

1950
- Sweden becomes the first European country to receive resettled refugees

1977
- The Netherlands establishes its first national annual resettlement quota

1978
- Denmark begins receiving resettled refugees

1979
- Finland begins receiving resettled refugees

1990s
- National resettlement programmes established in:
  - Norway
  - Iceland
  - Ireland

2000s
- National resettlement programmes established in:
  - Portugal
  - UK
  - France
  - Romania
  - Czech Republic

2010s
- First engagements in resettlement by:
  - Spain
  - Germany
  - Belgium
  - Bulgaria
  - Italy
  - Switzerland
  - Luxembourg

Growing solidarity in EU resettlement...

2009
- 10,000 refugees from Iraq
- First joint EU resettlement programme
- 5,100 persons arrived in 2009

2015-17
- The ‘20,000 programme’ EU scheme to receive 20,000 refugees over 2 years
- 19,432 persons resettled (97.1% of programme target)

2016
- Proposal for a Union Resettlement Framework
  - To coordinate and increase European resettlement efforts via common selection and resettlement procedures and EU funding support

2018-19
- The ‘50,000 programme’ EU scheme to receive 50,000 refugees over 2 years
- 34,697 persons resettled by 6 September 2019 (69.4% of programme target)

Countries of origin of resettled refugees:
- Syria
- Others
- Turkey
- Lebanon
- Jordan
- Egypt, Niger, Chad, Libya

EU resettlement in context....

Asylum
- Total asylum claims 2014-18: 4,520,415

Relocation
- 21,238 persons from Greece
- 10,265 persons from Italy
- 31,503 persons relocated (2015-18)

Private & community sponsorship
- Public-private partnerships via which refugees are legally admitted from outside the EU
- Local citizens, civil society and faith-based actors welcome new arrivals and support the settlement process
- New and emerging (ongoing) programmes in UK, Ireland, Spain, Germany, France, Belgium, Italy
- Approximately 3,000 refugees have arrived since 2015

Humanitarian Corridors
- Italy
- Belgium
- France

Sponsorship within national resettlement quotas
- UK
- Ireland
- Germany
- Spain
Approximately 80% of refugees live in countries neighbouring countries of origin in the Global South

Countries hosting the most refugees:
- Turkey
- Pakistan
- Uganda
- Germany
- Iran
- Lebanon
- Bangladesh
- Ethiopia
- Jordan

Approximately 50% of refugees around the world are children under 18

Countries hosting the most refugees per capita of population:
- Lebanon (1 in 6 people are refugees)
- Jordan (1 in 14 people are refugees)
- Turkey (1 in 22 people are refugees)

Approximately 61% of the world’s refugees live in urban situations, and not in refugee camps

Global Resettlement Needs
1.44 million refugees are in estimated to be in need of resettlement in 2020

55,680 refugees were resettled in 2018 - just 7% of global resettlement needs

Global Solidarity

Global Compact on Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration
Commits to fostering inclusive and cohesive societies, and promoting the reciprocal engagement of receiving communities

Global Compact on Refugees
Recognising the importance of third country solutions for global solidarity and responsibility-sharing

New York Declaration on Refugees & Migrants

Global Refugee Forum
Reporting on report initial progress in the implementation of the 3-year Strategy and encourage continued support

3-year Strategy on Resettlement & Complementary Pathways
Targeting 1 million refugees resettled and 2 million refugees offered complementary pathways of admission by 2028

Source: Projected Global Resettlement Needs 2020 (UNHCR)
RESETTLEMENT

2009: First engagement in resettlement, 47 refugees received (EU scheme to resettle 10,000 Iraqis)

2013: First annual resettlement quota (100 persons)

2015: Resettlement pledge of 1100 persons for 2015-17 (EU scheme to resettle 20,000 persons)

2017: Resettlement pledge of 2000 persons for 2018-19 (EU scheme to resettle 50,000 persons)

999 persons resettled by 6 September 2019

Countries of origin of resettled refugees (2018-19):
- Syria
- Iraq
- Eritrea
- Somalia
- DR Congo
- Jordan
- Lebanon
- Niger
- Turkey
- Uganda

Resettlement selection countries (2018-19):
- Jordan
- Lebanon
- Niger
- Turkey
- Uganda

REFUGEE PLACEMENT:

CENTRAL RECEPTION

Coordinated by FEDASIL (federal reception agency)

FEDERAL RECEPTION CENTRE

LOCAL RECEPTION INITIATIVE (LRI)

Located in municipalities

INDEPENDENT HOUSING

Located in municipalities

Resettled refugees are allocated to one of four federal reception centres in Sint-Truiden, Pondrôme, Florennes or Kapellen.

Resettled refugees stay in the reception centre for 6-7 weeks and attend an orientation programme.

Local Reception Initiative (LRIs - individual housing located in municipalities) accommodate refugees for 6 months.

Local social services (Public Social Welfare Centres) assist refugees to find independent accommodation. Refugees staying in the LRI can be extended for 2 months in exceptional circumstances.

RELOCATION

700 persons from Greece

471 persons from Italy

6 persons from Malta

3.1% of all persons relocated by EU Member States during 2015-18

ASYLUM

Total asylum claims 2014-18: 126,520

Share EU-28 2014-18: 2.8%

2014 2015 2016 2017 2018

BELGIUM & THE SHARE NETWORK

SHARE partner: caritas international

- SHARE Mainstreaming + Working Group (Brussels)
- SHARE Mainstreaming+ pilot training events in Leuven (pop. 92,700) & Oostende (pop. 70,900)
- SHARE ‘Small Places, Great Hearts’ video in Merchtem (pop. 15,053)

COMPLEMENTARY PATHWAYS OF ADMISSION:

HUMANITARIAN CORRIDORS PROGRAMME

- Established via a November 2017 agreement between the Belgian Ministry of the Interior and the Community of Sant’Egidio
- Other lead sponsors are the Catholic, Protestant, Evangelical, Anglican and Orthodox churches, the Islamic community, and the NGOs Caritas, Vluchtelingen Ondersteuning and (VLOS) Sint-Niklaas
- During 2018-19, 150 refugees arrived from Lebanon and Turkey
- Receiving groups provide housing and integration support for 12 months after arrival
- Sponsored refugees are eligible to participate in state-funded language classes
CROATIA

RESSETLEMENT

2015
First engagement in resettlement - pledge of 152 persons for 2015-17 (EU scheme to resettle 20,000 persons)

2017
Resettlement pledge of 200 persons for 2018-19 (EU scheme to resettle 50,000 persons)

COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OF RESSETTLED REFUGEES (2018-19):

- 210 persons resettled by 6 September 2019

- 60 persons from Greece
- 22 persons from Italy
- 0.2% of all persons relocated by EU Member States during 2015-18

RESSETTLEMENT SELECTION COUNTRIES (2018-19):

- Syria
- Turkey

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COMPLEMENTARY PATHWAYS OF ADMISSION:

- No programmes in place

INDIRECT RECEPTION
Central accommodation facility

MANDATORY RECEPTION OF RESETTLED REFUGEES IN MUNICIPALITIES

REFUGEE PLACEMENT:
Resettlement is coordinated at national level by the Croatian Ministry of the Interior, which implements pre and post-departure activities in partnership with JRS Portugal and the International Catholic Migration Commission (Resettlement Support Center, Istanbul)

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CROATIA & THE SHARE NETWORK

Croatian participation at:
- On-site visit & SHARE seminar Pre-departure Processing and Cultural Orientation
- SHARE Integration Roster training event, Zagreb, March 2019
- 2019 SHARE Conference Awareness Raising to Promote Refugee Inclusion in Bucharest
- SHARE Look & Learn visit to North Rhine Westphalia

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**GERMANY**

**RESETTLEMENT**

- **First engagement in resettlement:** 2,500 Iraqi refugees (EU scheme to resettle 10,000 Iraqis)
- **First annual resettlement quota:** 300 persons
- **Resettlement pledge of 1,600 persons for 2016-17 (EU scheme to resettle 20,000 persons)**
- **Resettlement pledge of 10,200 persons for 2018-19 (EU scheme to resettle 50,000 persons)**
- **6,200 persons resettled by 15 October 2019**

**REFUGEE PLACEMENT:**

- **Central Reception:** Friedland accommodation facility
- **Mandatory Quota:** Regional level
- **Move to Municipalities:** 1-2 weeks after arrival

- **National distribution key (Königsteiner Schlüssel):** Allocates refugees to regional federal states (Länder)

**RELOCATION**

- **5,391 persons from Greece**
- **5,446 persons from Italy**
- **28.8% of all persons relocated by EU Member States during 2015-18**

**ASYLUM**

- **Total asylum claims 2012-18:** 1,831,050
- **Share EU-28 2014-18:** 40.5%

**COMPLEMENTARY PATHWAYS OF ADMISSION:**

**Humanitarian Admission Programme**
- 6,000 persons per year from Turkey, supported by the German Consulate in Istanbul
- Identification & referral by UNHCR and others

**Family Reunification**
- NeST programme, launched April 2019
- Quota of 500 persons for 2019

**Private & Community Sponsorship**
- ** первый поддержка:** Regional Lander programme
- **Open in 3 Lander**
- **No arrivals at March 2019**

**GERMANY & THE SHARE NETWORK**

- **Organised SHARE Look & Learn visit to North Rhine Westphalia**
- **SHARE Mainstreaming: pilot trainings in Königswinter (pop. 40,771) and Bergisch Gladbach (pop. 111,366)**
- **SHARE national roundtable in Cologne**
- **SHARE video Small Places, Great Hearts produced in Jena (pop. 110,321)**

**Project partner:** MIGRAFRICA

**In collaboration with:**

**Countries of origin of resettled refugees:**
- Syria
- Iraq
- Eritrea
- Somalia
- Sudan
- South Sudan
- Stateless
- Lebanon

**Resettlement selection countries:**
- Turkey
- Egypt
- Niger
- Lebanon
- Jordan
- Ethiopia

**Resettlement program:**
- 4,994 Humanitarian Admission Programme for Turkey
- 159 national resettlement programme

**Resettlement selection countries:**
- Germany & The SHARE Network
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**Family Reunification Based Sponsorship**
- **Regional Lander programme**
- **Open in 3 Lander**
- **No arrivals at March 2019**

**Family Assistance Programmes**
- **In partnership with IOM**
**SPAIN**

**RESETTLEMENT**

- *First engagement in resettlement (ad-hoc programme):* 1999
- *First annual resettlement quota programme (80 arrivals):* 2011
- *Resettlement pledge of 1449 persons for 2016-17 (EU scheme to resettle 20,000 persons):* 2015
- *Resettlement pledge of 2250 persons for 2018-19 (EU scheme to resettle 50,000 persons):* 2018
- *825 persons resettled by 4 October 2019*

**REFUGEE PLACEMENT:**

- Placement is coordinated by the national Ministry of Employment & Social Security (MEYSS), and placement decisions are based on reception system capacity. Resettled refugees are placed in one of Spain’s four large reception centres (in Alcobendas, Madrid, Valencia or Sevilla), operated by NGOs and also used to accommodate asylum seekers, or in smaller reception centres or private housing projects also operated by NGOs. Housing programmes (individual apartments)

- Resettled refugees stay in reception accommodation for 6-12 months. NGOs/authorities providing the accommodation provide initial orientation and integration support, and develop a longer term integration programme for all refugees. Spain’s Autonomous Communities are responsible for coordinating long term integration, with the assistance of mainstream municipality services and complementary activities provided by NGOs.

**RELOCATION**

- 1124 persons from Greece
- 235 persons from Greece

**3.6% of all persons relocated by EU Member States during 2015-18**

**ASYLUM**

- Total asylum claims 2012-18: 126,805
- Share EU-28 2014-18: 2.8%  

**COMPLEMENTARY PATHWAYS OF ADMISSION:**

- **Pilot Community Sponsorship Programme**
  - Programme proposed to national authorities by the Basque regional government.
  - Launched January 2018, by agreement between national authorities and Basque regional government to implement a pilot sponsorship programme in 3 Basque cities (Bilbao, Donostia and Vitoria)
  - The Jesuits and Caritas provide support to groups of 6-8 ‘volunteer citizens’ supporting integration of new arrivals
  - ‘Volunteer citizen’ groups provide housing and financial support for 2 years after arrival, and support the social integration of new arrivals
  - The Basque regional government funds a part-time social worker for 2 years after arrival, directly employed by the volunteer citizen organisations
  - To date, 4 faith-based NGOs and 5 municipalities in the Basque country have received 29 Syrian refugees
  - Arrivals under the programme are counted within the national resettlement quota

**Countries of origin of resettled refugees:**
- Syria
- Iran
- Jordan
- Lebanon
- Turkey

**Resettlement selection countries:**

**SPAIN & THE SHARE NETWORK**

- Spanish government presentation at the SHARE on-site visit and seminar Pre-departure Processing & Cultural Orientation (Istanbul)
- Spanish national, local authority and civil society participation at the SHARE Conference Housing for Refugee Inclusion (Vienna)
## RESETTLEMENT

- **1979**: First engagement in resettlement (ad-hoc programme)
- **2001**: First annual resettlement quota (750 persons)
- **2014**: Annual resettlement quota increased to 1050 persons
- **2015**: Resettlement pledge of 293 persons for 2016-17 (EU scheme to resettle 20,000 persons)
- **2018**: Resettlement pledge of 1670 persons for 2018-19 (EU scheme to resettle 50,000 persons)

### Countries of origin of resettled refugees:
- Syria
- Iraq
- Eritrea
- Somali
- Sudan
- DR Congo

### COMPLEMENTARY PATHWAYS OF ADMISSION:
- No programmes in place

### RELOCATION
- **1202** persons from Greece
- **778** persons from Greece

### VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION OF MUNICIPALITIES

### DIRECT RECEPTION
- Resettled refugees arrive directly to municipalities

### NATIONAL COORDINATION OF RESETTLEMENT
- By the Ministry of Employment and the Economy, which also provides funding for municipalities participating in the programme

### REGIONAL CENTRES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TRANSPORT & THE ENVIRONMENT (ELY CENTRES)
- Coordinate placement in municipalities, manage municipality contracts, engage new municipalities. They also offer support for municipalities in the field of integration

### MUNICIPALITIES VOLUNTARILY RECEIVE RESETTLED REFUGEES
- Agreeing specific annual quotas for both resettled refugees and asylum seekers with a residence permit

### RESETTLEMENT SELECTION COUNTRIES:
- Cameroon
- Chad
- DR Congo
- Ethiopia
- India
- Israel
- Lebanon
- Malawi
- Thailand
- Nepal
- Niger
- Somalia
- Sudan
- Sri Lanka
- Ukraine
- Zambian
- Zimbabwe

### TOTAL ASYLUM CLAIMS 2012-18: 51,060

### SHARE CONFERENCE PLACEMENT & MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE
- (November 2018, The Hague)

### SHARE CONFERENCE HOUSING FOR REFUGEE INCLUSION
- (March 2019, Vienna)
FRANCE

RESETTLEMENT

First annual resettlement quota (agreement with UNHCR to consider 100 cases/up to 300 persons per year)

Iraq 500 programme (500 places pledged for EU scheme to resettle 10,000 Iraqis)

Resettlement pledge of 10,200 persons for 2018-19 (EU scheme to resettle 50,000 persons)

8,572 persons resettled by 31 August 2019

REFUGEE PLACEMENT:

MIXED RECEPTION MODEL
Direct & indirect reception

MANDATORY REGIONAL QUOTAS

INDEPENDENT ACCOMMODATION IN MUNICIPALITIES
Direct reception and after move-on from central reception

Mandatory quotas per region. Placement coordinated by interministerial delegation for housing (DIHAL).

Temporary reception centres for all sub-Saharan refugees (4-5 month stay) and other refugees for whom independent housing is not immediately available (short-term stay).

Voluntary agreement of municipalities to receive refugees. Migrant coordinators (préfecture level) encourage municipality engagement.

Civil society reception and integration ‘operators’ find housing and provide a 12-month reception and integration support programme (possibility to extend to 18 months for those with additional support needs)

RELOCATION

4,400 persons from Greece

635 persons from Italy

13.4% of all persons relocated by EU Member States during 2015-18

ASYLUM

Total asylum claims 2012-18: 444,500
Share EU-28 2014-18: 9.8%

Countries of origin of resettled refugees (2018-19):
- Syria
- Iraq
- Eritrean
- Somali
- Sudan
- Afghanistan

Resettlement selection countries (2018-19):
- Lebanon
- Jordan
- Turkey
- Niger
- Chad
- Others

COMPLEMENTARY PATHWAYS OF ADMISSION:

Humanitarian Corridors Programme
- Established 2017 to provide 500 humanitarian visas for vulnerable Syrian and Iraqi nationals in Lebanon
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs has agreements with 5 NGOs, which support citizen groups coordinating travel, reception and accommodation, and support new arrivals for approximately 12 months
- Approximately 300 persons arrived to date

Yezidi programme
- Established 2018, to receive 100 Yezidi families persecuted by ISIS
- 75 families arrived as of August 2019

Family reunification-based sponsorship
- Established 2014 to receive Iraqis at risk of persecution, from minorities and with family links to France
- Expanded to include Syrians in 2016
- 7,344 Syrians and Iraqis arrived during 2015-2016

Reception in Small Towns and Rural Areas in France

ANOTHER STORY FROM THE "REFUGEE CRISIS"
Resettlement in Small Towns and Rural Areas in France
Mathieu TARDIEU
July 2019
IRELAND
RESETTLEMENT

The SHARE Network Co-financed by the European Union

REFUGEE PLACEMENT:

2000
First annual resettlement quota, Irish Refugee Resettlement Programme (variable quota, 500-300 persons)

2015
Resettlement pledge of 520 persons for 2016-17 (EU scheme to resettle 10,000 persons)

2018
Resettlement pledge of 1200 persons for 2018-19 (EU scheme to resettle 50,000 persons)

543 persons resettled by 31 July 2019

COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OF RESSETTLED REFUGEES:

Resettlement selection countries:
Lebanon

COMPLEMENTARY PATHWAYS OF ADMISSION:

IRRP Humanitarian Admission Programme (2018-19)
- Established November 2017
- 520 places over a 2-year period for immediate family members of refugees in Ireland
- Sponsoring family members responsible for all costs related to their relatives (new arrivals have no access to social welfare)
- 99 persons arrived to date

Calais Special Project
- Launched 2018
- To resettle unaccompanied minors previously living in unofficial settlements in northern France
- 46 arrivals to date

IRLAD & THE SHARE NETWORK

SHARE Conference ‘Matching Needs and Potential: From National Policies to Local Integration’
The Hague, November 2018
Participation from Irish Refugee Council and Galway County

RELOCATION

1022 persons from Greece

2.7% of all persons relocated by EU Member States during 2015-18

ASYLUM

Total asylum claims 2012-18: 13,570
Share EU-28 2014-18: 0.3%

2014 2015 2016 2017 2018

Countries of origin of resettled refugees:

Syria
Iraq

Syria
Iraq

Mandatory Quota
County (regional) level

Move to Municipalities
Minimum 6 weeks after arrival

Indirect Reception
Central reception centre

County (regional) quotas set at national level. Resettlement is coordinated at national level by an Inter-Departmental Working Group, chaired by the Office of the Promotion of Migrant Integration (OPMI)

In collaboration with national authorities, County (regional) authorities determine which municipalities will receive resettled refugees

Local reception and integration is coordinated by an inter-agency working group established based in each receiving community, chaired by the local authority. To date, 33 Irish local authorities have received resettled refugees.

An Irish Welcome: The Al Sulaiman Family and Wicklow Community Sponsorship Group
(Photo: Laura Devereux)
**Resettlement**

- **Countries of origin of resettled refugees (2018-19):**
  - **2397 persons resettled by 6 September 2019**
  - **Syria**
  - **Eritrea**
  - **Sudan**
  - **Iran**
  - **Palestine**
  - **Ethiopia**
  - **Libya**

- **Resettlement selection countries (2018-19):**
  - **SHARE Network**
  - **Co-financed by the European Union**

**Refugee Placement:**

- **Central Coordination:** Ministry of the Interior & Central Service of the SIPROIMI network
- **Direct Reception in Municipalities:** SIPROIMI projects
- **Placement based on available capacity:** within the national SIPROIMI (formerly SPRAR) network, responsible for accommodating other beneficiaries of international protection and unaccompanied asylum-seeking children.

- SIPROIMI Central Service identifies capacity within existing SPRAR projects and matches refugees to them according to their needs, the project’s support expertise and the availability of specialist services.

- **Resettled refugees stay in SIPROIMI projects for 12 months.** The support period can be extended for those with additional support needs.

**Relocation**

- **15,651 persons relocated from Italy to other Member States**

**Asylum**

- **Total asylum claims 2012-18:** 459,925
- **Share EU-28 2014-18:** 30.2%

**Complementary Pathways of Admission:**

- **Humanitarian Corridors Programme**
  - Four Memorandums of Understanding between the Ministries of the Interior and Foreign Affairs and civil society organisations (Catholic and Protestant organisations and NGOs)
  - Most recent Memorandum of Understanding signed in May 2019
  - To date, 2190 persons received via Jordan, Lebanon and Ethiopia
  - New scheme established in May 2019 will include persons received from Niger

- **Evacuations from Libya & Niger**
  - 859 persons received to date
  - Almost 50% of persons received are from Eritrea
  - Other beneficiary countries of origin are Somalia, Ethiopia and Sudan

**Italy & The SHARE Network**

- **Project partner:** SHARE Mainstreaming: pilot training in Celle Ligure (pop. 5,200) and Varese (pop. 85,600)
- **SHARE video** ‘Small Places, Great Hearts’ produced in Biella (pop. 44,324)
- **SHARE regional roundtables** convened in Corinaldo (pop. 4,959), Biella (pop. 44,324), Gorizia (pop. 34,742)
- **Caritas Italiana** participated in the SHARE Private Sponsorship Working Group

- **SHARE World Café roundtable** (Biella, June 2018)
**THE NETHERLANDS**

**RESETTLEMENT**

1984
First annual resettlement quota (500 persons)

2015
Resettlement pledge of 1000 persons for 2015-17
(EU scheme to resettle 20,000 persons)

2017
Resettlement pledge of 3000 persons for 2018-19
(EU scheme to resettle 50,000 persons)

*2,500 persons resettled by 6 September 2019*

**Countries of origin of resettled refugees (2018-19):**

- **Syria**
- **Iraq**
- **Eritrea**
- **Somalia**
- **Sudan**
- **Other**

**REFUGEE PLACEMENT:**

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Local citizens acting as volunteers provide extensive support in a wide range of integration and inclusion areas.

**MANDATORY MUNICIPALITY QUOTAS**
Set at national level

**VOLUNTARY MUNICIPALITY PARTICIPATION IN RECEIVING RESETTLED REFUGEES**
Within asylum quotas

**DIRECT RECEPTION**
Refugee are received by municipalities on arrival

**ASYLUM**

Total asylum claims 2014-18: 132,465
Share EU-28 2014-18: 2.9%

**RELOCATION**

1755 persons from Greece

1020 persons from Italy

7.4% of all persons relocated by EU Member States during 2015-18

**COMPLEMENTARY PATHWAYS OF ADMISSION:**
No programmes in place

**SHARE NETWORK**

- **On-site visit & SHARE seminar Pre-departure Processing and Cultural Orientation**
In partnership with the Centralised Agency for Reception (COA) in The Netherlands and held at ICYM’s Resettlement Support Centre in Istanbul
- **SHARE Mainstreaming + pilot training** in Zaandam (pop. 76,804)
- **SHARE national roundtable** in Utrecht
- **SHARE Settlement and Integration Training Roster**
Dutch Council for Refugees facilitated 2 training events in Estonia and Croatia
- **SHARE video Small Places, Great Hearts** produced in Zaandam

**Dossier selection:**
- **Niger**
- **Syria**
- **Libya**
- **Egypt**
- **Jordan**
- **Uganda**
- **Lebanon**
- **Cuba**
- **Suriname**
- **Iraq**
- **Israel**
- **Tanzania**

**Selection missions:**
- **Niger**
- **Syria**
- **Egypt**
- **Jordan**
- **Lebanon**
- **Somalia**
- **Sudan**
- **Other**

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- **SHARE national roundtable** in Utrecht
- **SHARE Settlement and Integration Training Roster**
- Dutch Council for Refugees facilitated 2 training events in Estonia and Croatia
- **SHARE video Small Places, Great Hearts** produced in Zaandam

**Resettled refugee from Zaandstad, taken in Amsterdam**

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RESETTLEMENT

2007
First annual resettlement quota (30 persons)

2015
Resettlement pledge of 191 persons for 2015-17 (EU scheme to resettle 20,000 persons)

2017
Resettlement pledge of 1010 persons for 2018-19 (EU scheme to resettle 50,000 persons)

271 persons resettled by 31 July 2019

RESIDENTSHIP

2014 2015 2016 2017 2018

Countries of origin of resettled refugees (2018-19):

- Syria
- Iraq
- Eritrea
- Somalia
- Sudan
- South Sudan

Resettlement selection countries (2018-19):

- Egypt
- Turkey

COMPLEMENTARY PATHWAYS OF ADMISSION:

- Asylum

2015
Resettlement pledge of 191 persons for 2015-17 (EU scheme to resettle 20,000 persons)

4.1% of all persons relocated by EU Member States during 2015-18
# Resettlement

- **First engagement in resettlement:** 2011 (38 refugees resettled from Malaysia)
- **2015:** Resettlement pledge of 80 persons for 2016-17 (EU scheme to resettle 20,000 persons)
- **2018:** Resettlement pledge of 109 persons for 2018-19 (EU scheme to resettle 50,000 persons)

**Countries of origin of refugees selected for resettlement:**
- Syria
- Turkey
- Jordan

**Resettlement selection countries:**

**Refugee Placement:**

- Initial accommodation: Temporary accommodation on arrival
- Mandatory reception of resettled refugees by municipalities
- Assisted search for long-term housing

Resettlement is coordinated at national level by the General Inspectorate for Immigration. Initial housing is coordinated by the International Organization for Migration (IOM), and provided to resettled refugees for 45 days after arrival.

The Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) Romania is contracted by the General Inspectorate for Immigration to assist refugees to find long-term housing and support their integration.

**Asylum**

- Total asylum claims 2012-18: 11,635
- Share EU-28 2014-18: 0.3%

**Relocation**

- 683 persons from Greece
- 45 persons from Greece

1.9% of all persons relocated by EU Member States during 2015-18

**Romania & The SHARE Network**

- JRS Romania co-organised the 2019 SHARE Conference ‘Awareness Raising to Promote Refugee Inclusion’ in Bucharest
- SHARE Mainstreaming+ pilot training events in Somcuta Mare (pop. 7,565) and Galati (pop. 249,432)
- SHARE national roundtable in Bucharest
- SHARE video Small Places, Great Hearts produced in Somcuta Mare

**Complementary Pathways of Admission:**

No programmes in place.
**RESETTLEMENT**

**DIRECT PLACEMENT**
Refugee are received directly in municipalities on arrival.

**MANDATORY PLACEMENT**
Via regional quotas

Swedish Migration Agency (SMA) coordinates resettlement at national level. SMA determines annual refugee quotas (both resettled refugees and 'new' refugees exiting the asylum system) for each of Sweden's 21 regions.

Regional County Administrative Boards (CABs) determine how many refugees each municipality in their respective region will receive. Placement decisions take into account local labour market conditions, population size, and numbers of newly arrived immigrants, unaccompanied minors and asylum seekers already living in the municipality. CABs monitor and coordinate municipality implementation.

All 290 municipalities in Sweden are required to receive refugees (Reception For Settlement Act, 2016). Municipalities find housing and coordinate reception, civic orientation and language training. Municipalities can be sanctioned if they do not receive a specific person within 2 months of the planned arrival date.

**REFUGEE PLACEMENT:**

- **1950**: First engagement in resettlement (ad-hoc programme)
- **2009**: Annual resettlement quota (1900 persons)
- **2015**: Resettlement pledge of 451 persons for 2016-17 (EU scheme to resettle 20,000 persons)
- **2015**: Annual resettlement quota increased to 3400 persons
- **2017**: Annual resettlement quota increased to 5000 persons
- **2018**: Resettlement pledge of 8750 persons for 2018-19 (EU scheme to resettle 50,000 persons)
- **8750 persons resettled by 6 September 2019**

**RELOCATION**

- **1656** persons from Greece
- **1392** persons from Greece

**ASYLUM**

- Total asylum claims 2012-18: **320,205**
- Share EU-28 2014-18: **7.1%**

**SWEDEN & THE SHARE NETWORK**

- On-site visit and SHARE Seminar Pre-departure Processing and Cultural Orientation. Held at the ICMC Resettlement Support Centre in Istanbul, supported by the Swedish-led project European Union Action on Facilitating Resettlement and Refugee Admission through New Knowledge (EU FRANK)
- Swedish national, regional and local authority participation at the SHARE Conference Placement & Multi-level governance (November 2018, The Hague)

**Countries of origin of resettled refugees:**

- Lebanon
- Jordan
- Turkey
- Egypt
- Niger
- Uganda
- Iran
- Chad
- Kenya
- Ethiopia
- Somalia
- Yemen
- Burundi
- Sudan
- Syria
- Zambia
- Malawi
- South Africa
- Algeria
- Rwanda
- Republic of Congo
- Mozambique
- Cameroon
- Djibouti
- Others

**Resettlement selection countries:**
Senegal, Niger, Cameroon, Chad, Nigeria, Cuba, Mexico, Haiti, Malawi, Mauritius, Zambia, South Africa, Namibia, Mozambique, Botswana, Angola, Iraq, Tunisia, Yemen, UAE, Israel, Mauritania, Jordan, Bahrain, Algeria, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Syria, Libya, Iraq, Morocco, Turkey, Russia, Armenia, Ukraine, Serbia, South Sudan, Kenya, Burundi, Rwanda, Uganda, DRC, Congo, Sudan, Djibouti, Somalia, Ethiopia, Palau, Afghanistan, India, Iran, Malaysia, Thailand
Resettlement selection countries (2018-19):
- Sri Lanka
- Turkey
- Thailand
- Syria
- Iran
- Egypt
- Burundi
- Iraq
- Kenya
- Jordan
- Sudan
- Lebanon

Resettlement is coordinated at national level by the UK Home Office, which contracts individual local authorities and NGOs to arrange accommodation and provide integration support for resettled refugees. Local authorities voluntarily engage in resettlement, and agree with the UK Home Office a specific number of refugees to be received in their locality (278 of 418 local authorities in the UK are currently taking part). Local authority-NGO partnerships provide housing, settlement assistance and support for integration.

The UK Home Office funds implementation by providing funding per refugee received for participating local authorities/NGOs. The SHARE Network, co-financed by the European Union, plays a significant role in supporting these efforts.

UK Full Community Sponsorship Programme:
- Established in July 2016. Approximately 200 arrivals by end 2018, counted within the national resettlement quota (from 2020, arrivals will be additional).
- Groups of citizens wishing to sponsor refugees work with civil society organisations, which support them to draft a detailed settlement plan.
- Sponsoring groups are required to provide refugees with financial assistance for one year (£9,000 per family), secure housing where refugees can live for two years after arrival (rental costs covered by mainstream welfare benefits) and hire a qualified English language instructor to provide tuition to new arrivals.
- Sponsoring groups must also obtain the consent of the local authority where the sponsored refugees will live.

‘Dubs Scheme’ to Receive Unaccompanied Children:
- Announced May 2016.
- Aimed to provide ‘legal and safe pathways to the UK’ for 480 unaccompanied refugee children in vulnerable situations in France, Italy and Greece.
- Local authorities voluntarily participate in the scheme.
- Unaccompanied children are placed with foster families in the UK.
- To date, the scheme has transferred 220 refugee children to the UK.

Asylum:
The UK did not participate in the EU relocation scheme.
NEW RESETTLEMENT COUNTRIES

EU scheme to receive 20,000 resettled refugees over 2 years

RESETTLEMENT

EU scheme to receive 50,000 resettled refugees by October 2019

RESSETTLEMENT (2018-19)

NEW RESETTLEMENT COUNTRIES

Bulgaria
Slovenia
Lithuania
Estonia

2015
2017

2015-17

No arrivals
20 arrivals
32 arrivals
No arrivals

Bulgaria
Estonia
Lithuania
Slovenia

2015
2017

No arrivals
20 arrivals
32 arrivals
No arrivals

Bulgaria
Estonia
Lithuania
Slovenia

Direct placement of resettled refugees, coordinated by national authorities in partnership with NGOs the Bulgarian Refugee Council and national Red Cross.

Indirect reception: Resettled refugees spend the initial period after arrival in a central reception facility.

Indirect reception: Resettled refugees spend 18 months-3 years in transitional ‘integration housing’.

Persons from Greece
Persons from Italy

Bulgaria: 50
Estonia: 141
Lithuania: 355
Slovenia: 172

Total asylum claims (2014-18)

Bulgaria: 57,120
Estonia: 845
Lithuania: 2135
Slovenia: 6320

ASYLUM

RELOCATION

Voluntary engagement of municipalities in receiving refugees. The NGOs Bulgarian Refugee Council and the Red Cross coordinate housing and provide settlement and integration support. Resettled refugees have been received by Vitosha and Krasno, two municipality districts in the Sofia area.

Capacity-based placement: NGOs support refugees to find longer term, independent accommodation, and support their settlement and integration.

Resettled refugees attend a 3-month orientation programme provided by an NGO, and are entitled to attend the state language training programme. NGOs support refugees to find longer term, independent accommodation, and support their settlement and integration.

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ASYLUM

Additional 10 persons received from Turkey

*No information received for Lithuania

Cooking & food event in Tallinn
(photo: Annela Samuel, Estonian Refugee Council)